

# WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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In Washington about every one who reads at all reads The Star. Largest circulation—daily and Sunday.

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ONE CENT.

## FIGHT OVER CRIPPEN

Keen Contest for Honor of Making Arrest.

## AUTHORITIES IN A CLASH

Montrose. With Doctor Probably Aboard, Passes Belle Isle Strait.

## CAPTAIN SURE OF IDENTITY

Officers Will Not Board Vessel Until She Takes on Pilot Sunday Morning.

FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 29.—With the determination today that the steamer Montrose, which is believed to have on board Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve, will not be boarded by officers of the law probably before Sunday morning, when she will stop off here to take on a river pilot, immediate interest among the assembled crowd of detectives, reporters, photographers and villagers shifted to a lively contest between the Dominion authorities and the provincial police, both being jealous of the honor of making the arrest.

Detective Charles Gauvreau is here and shows a letter from A. P. Sherwood, chief commissioner of the Dominion police, authorizing him to take Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve into custody if he is sure of their identity. He is warned not to give his prisoners an opportunity to harm themselves. The authorization reads:

"If sure of your people make the arrest and keep the prisoners in separate cabins; and make certain that no chance is given either of committing suicide."

This is enough for Gauvreau, and he proposes to carry out his orders to the letter.

## Another Side of Case.

However, there is another side. Chief of Police McCarthy of Quebec is also on the ground, and he is armed with a warrant from the government of Quebec which he is instructed to serve on Crippen as soon as he finds him.

Beyond these two men, who just now occupy the center of the police stage, the little village fairly swarms with police and private detectives, any one of whom would be glad of the glory attaching to the apprehension of a man who, after spending several years in Canada, got mixed up abroad in an affair that, if the charges made are borne out, will not reflect credit upon the Dominion. Then, too, there is the matter of \$1,250 reward offered for the capture of Crippen.

It would seem that Chief Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard would have the say as to who should lay hands on the fugitive, or, at least, that he is to be instructed to arrest him, but he cannot be made until Dew has established the matter of identification.

It is understood that the English inspector would not have the right to make the arrests, but they probably will be made only upon his say so.

The Montrose came ashore through the Strait of Belle Isle this morning. This places the vessel, about whose fate the greatest interest centers, some 500 miles east of Father Point. She is expected to take on a pilot here Sunday morning.

Today a thirty-two-mile wind swept away the fog that had covered the broad mouth of the St. Lawrence river since last night. The result was that the experience the delay feared for her when the weather thickened yesterday, unless the vessel is to be delayed here, is now a thing of the past.

## Dew Accomplishes Purpose.

The purpose of Scotland Yard has been accomplished in that Inspector Dew, traveling in a faster steamer, has outstripped the suspects, and will be in a position to make his arrest at identification to the "John Robinson" and "John Robinson, Jr." of the Montreal passenger list arrive at a Canadian port.

The provincial police understand that Dew will land here and wait for the Montrose. His subsequent procedure is a matter of course, upon the capture of the fugitives. He will be in a position to make his arrest at identification to the "John Robinson" and "John Robinson, Jr." of the Montreal passenger list arrive at a Canadian port.

## Sardinian Eliminated.

The Allan liner Sardinia, which was first erroneously reported to have the suspects on board, passed here early today. Her captain already had sent a wireless message stating that no one answering the description of Dr. Crippen was aboard, thus eliminating that vessel from the list of suspects.

The fact has not been absolutely established from the police standpoint. Nevertheless, the frequent wireless messages that have been received since the Montrose last touched with this side of the Atlantic tend to confirm the authorities in their belief that Capt. Kendall is correct in the matter of identification.

## ORPHAN FINDS HOME.

Chicago Boy Adopted by Teacher in Philippines.

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Young Matthews has been chosen by Mr. Crowe from among 100 applicants, who wrote him from all parts of the United States.

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## DIVIDENDS CUT OFF

Atlas Portland Cement Co. Has Paid 8 Per Cent.

## BIG CONTRACT FOR CANAL

Government Recently Accepted Bid for 4,500,000 Barrels.

## ELEVEN MILLIONS AFFECTED

Company Has Common Stock to That Amount Outstanding—Official Explanation.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Announcement was made today that the directors of the Atlas Portland Cement Company, which has a capitalization of \$12,500,000, have decided to suspend the dividend on its common stock for the present. The company, which has been paying 8 per cent on the common stock, obtained a contract from the government aggregating many millions of dollars to furnish cement for the Panama canal.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The company has \$11,000,000 in common stock outstanding. The notice which was sent to the stockholders says:

"In view of extraordinary capital expenditures, both for increase in capacity of production at Northampton, Pa., and Hannibal, Mo., and erection of new plant at Hudson, N. Y., the board of directors has decided that it is to your interest to suspend dividends for the present, in order that the company itself may thereby be able to keep the extraordinary expenditures rather than endeavor to finance them in a market where conditions so unfavorable to investment prevail. According, until further notice no dividends will be paid on the common stock of this company."

"JOHN R. MAXWELL, Jr., Secretary."

## Big Contract for Panama.

The Atlas Portland Cement Company has a contract with the government to furnish 4,500,000 barrels of cement for use in construction work along the Panama canal. The contract covers a period of three years, the first delivery under it having been made about a year ago. Deliveries are now made at the rate of about 5,000 barrels a day.

At the time of the acceptance of the contract a protest was lodged with the Secretary of War by Representative Bennett of New York on behalf of a lower conditional bidder. The bid of the Atlas Portland Cement Company, at about \$1.10 a barrel, the exact cost depending on whether the cement was delivered in wooden barrels or in bags, finally was accepted.

## WEDS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Illinois Man Is Seventy-Five Years Old and His Bride Sixty.

LOUISVILLE, Ill., July 29.—Henry Krantz, having lived to the ripe old age of seventy-five years, yesterday upset all traditions of the comic papers by wedding his mother-in-law, sixty years old, while the thermometer stood 100 degrees in the shade.

His bride, before the wedding, was Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs, whose daughter divorced Krantz several years ago. Both live at Oskaloosa, Ill. Krantz is trying to figure out just what kin Krantz is to his wife, the former Mrs. Krantz now becoming his stepdaughter.

## AFTER TENER'S SEAT.

Charles Matthews Nominated in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—Charles Matthews of New Castle was nominated last night as the republican candidate to Congress from the twenty-fourth district, including Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties. The nomination is made to provide for a vacancy caused by the fact that Representative John K. Tener, who was recently renominated to Congress, has since received the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Matthews is vice president of the Lawrence County National Bank and has been a member of the public office other than county sheriff.

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## TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Fifteen Per Cent Mortality From Infantile Paralysis.

## THREE DEATHS IN DISTRICT

Many Children Who Survive Are Left Hopeless Cripples.

## SCIENTISTS STUDY MALADY

Trying to Find Means of Contagion and to Perfect a Cure—Wisconsin Observations.

According to the records in the local health office there have been three deaths in the District due to acute anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) since June 1. The children to die were: Thomas Lawton Nanwood, seven years old, of 1300 L street northwest; Leo Martin Kramm, two years old, of 224 14th street northwest; Charles F. Blew, five years old, of 526 D street northeast.

Various estimates have been made of the number of cases in the city, but if the usual death rate (15 per cent) be carried out it would seem that there have been at least twenty cases since June 1. The figure would not be absolute, of course, because the present outbreak in the capital may be a mild one or in other words the disease may be present in a not very virulent form, so that the number of children to be taken sick most of them to suffer the dread result of being helpless cripples for life, would not be in the same relation to the number of deaths.

## Fixing the Death Rate.

The death rate has been placed tentatively at 15 per cent, the result of statistics compiled from an epidemic of anterior poliomyelitis in acute form in Wisconsin a couple of years ago. At the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the conference of state and provincial boards of health, held in this city last year, ample evidence was produced to substantiate the claim that acute anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is a communicable disease, and that its spread should be carefully isolated—in fact, as carefully isolated as the sufferers from diphtheria.

Dr. W. W. W. of the District health office, is thoroughly aroused over the appearance of a considerable number of cases of this dread malady among the children of the city, and he is using all measures in his power to induce physicians to report the cases which they are called upon to treat, and also to have the homes of paralysis patients carefully quarantined.

## Believes It Communicable.

"I am firmly of the opinion that poliomyelitis is communicable," said Dr. Woodward today, "and until medical science secures a more thorough knowledge of the disease it surely would seem that the best thing to do is to isolate all physicians would isolate their cases as rapidly as they are discovered. No harm can be done by this method and much good may result. At least it will be possible for physicians as well as for families in which the disease appears to know that they have taken every possible precaution to prevent the disease from spreading, and that they have the means of isolating the cases and of treating them as they see fit."

## Swept Over Entire State.

"Wisconsin during the year 1908 had been particularly free from epidemic diseases until about July, when anterior poliomyelitis made its appearance at Eau Claire, a city of about 20,000 population. This city is well located from a sanitary standpoint and applied sanitary measures have been as well developed as in any city of its size in the state. The infection originated in that part of the city inhabited by people more or less of the foreign birth, and it spread to the homes, with laws, and under general conditions are well housed."

## Epidemic on Dusty Streets.

"Two physicians reported that the disease originated and was most predominant on dusty, unpaved streets. About the middle of September there was a drop in the temperature and slight rain, which apparently caused a temporary cessation in the number of new cases. During this period the insect activity was greatly diminished. Especially was this noticed in the case of the house fly. In connection with his address Dr. Harlan presented a series of statistical figures in which it was shown that out of 120 cases then occurred in children less than one year old, sixty-four in children between the ages of one and five years, sixty-two in children between the ages of six and sixteen and fourteen in young folks over sixteen. Ninety-one of the cases were males and fifty-nine females."

## Disease Appears in Iowa.

A press dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., dated yesterday, said: "Dr. Fred H. Frost, passed assistant surgeon in the United States Marine Hospital at Washington, D. C., reached Des Moines today. In company with members of the Iowa board of health he will go to Mason City to investigate thirty cases of infantile paralysis."

## Automobile Kills Baby.

Frightened Nursemaid Had Hesitated in Middle of the Street.

NEW YORK, July 29.—While a frightened nursemaid hesitated in the middle of the street last night a sixty-horsepower automobile, driven by William D. Walker, president of the American Thermos Bottle Company, struck a baby who was lying on the sidewalk. The child was killed. The nursemaid, who was driving the car, was not injured. The car was driven by Walker, who was driving to his home. The child was lying on the sidewalk. The nursemaid was driving the car. The child was killed.

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## FOUR IN ONE FAMILY BITTEN BY PET DOG

Animal, Caught and Hanged, Will Be Examined to Ascertain if It Had Rabies.

While attempting to fight off a pet dog that had bitten his three children, Frank Miller, a shoemaker, living at 1517 Connecticut avenue, was himself bitten by the animal last night. The dog was killed and its head is now being examined to ascertain if it was afflicted with rabies.

The dog, which was a brindle terrier, had always played with the Miller children and had never betrayed the slightest signs of viciousness until last night. Early in the evening it began to act in a peculiar manner and snapped and snarled at every one who approached it.

Finally, without warning, the dog sprang at Greenie Miller, the seventeen-year-old daughter, and bit her in the leg. Her eight-year-old brother, Anthony, tried to strike at the dog, which turned on him and bit his leg. A smaller boy named Joseph then was bitten on the hand. The father, hearing the cries of the children, ran in from the front yard, and in pulling the animal away, was bitten in the hand.

## Bites Another Dog.

The dog then ran down the street and into the yard of John Pedone of 1625 Connecticut avenue, a ladies' tailor, and bit a dog belonging to the latter. Miller had followed the animal and succeeded in getting a noose around its neck. He later hanged it, fearing that it might do additional damage.

Pedone chained his dog up and will not release it until the bureau of animal industry reports as to whether or not Miller's dog had rabies. The Millers have had their wounds cauterized and will take the Pasteur treatment if it is reported that the animal was afflicted with hydrophobia.

While playing in front of the home of his parents, in Wythe street northeast, last night about 7 o'clock, Benjamin Riley, colored, three years old, was bitten on the cheek by a dog. The child was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where the wound was cauterized. The police of the ninth precinct have not ascertained the name of the owner of the dog.

## PREPARING FOR CASUALTIES.

Physicians and Nurses to Be Stationed Along Line of Parade.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—A physician and a trained nurse have been provided for every block along the streets through which the parade of Knights Templar will pass at the triennial convocation here August 8.

In case any of the knights in the parade are overcome medical aid will be close at hand. One hundred and twenty physicians who are members of the order will be on duty. In the lobbies of the big hotels, where the parade will be held, there will be charge of the relief stations, and there will be still others on the parade ground at the Cubs' ball park.

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## COL. AMES IS RELEASED

RESUMES COMMAND OF THE 12TH INFANTRY.

Officer Court-Martialed in January Suicide Case Said to Have Lost Numbers.

MANTUA, July 29.—Lieut. Col. Robert F. Ames, who was court-martialed following an investigation of the suicide at his home of Lieut. Clarence M. Janney, was released from arrest today and resumed command of the 12th Infantry, U. S. A.

The findings of the court have not been published here, but it is understood that the accused was reduced twelve numbers. Mrs. Janney, widow of the suicide, and who was a witness at the court-martial, has sailed for Hongkong, en route for her home in San Francisco.

## Charges Against Ames.

Ames was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and to the prejudice of military discipline. He was arrested on orders from Washington following the receipt there of the report of the board of inquiry which investigated the death of Lieut. Janney. Janney shot himself after a quarrel with his wife while the two were dinner guests of Ames. The quarrel was said to have started over an accident which happened to the wife given Ames a champagne cooler that belonged to her husband.

## EX-SECRETARY CARLISLE ILL.

Recurrence of Trouble From Which He Has Previously Suffered.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who for several years has been practicing law in this city, is seriously ill at the Hotel Volcott. Physicians are in constant attendance upon Mr. Carlisle, the nature of whose illness has not been made public. It is reported, however, to be a recurrence of an old trouble from which he suffered several months ago.

## PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF.

First Game Since He Injured Ankle.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 29.—President Taft's strained right ankle had so far improved today that he decided to try a game of golf over the Myopia course. He had Henry C. Frick and John Hays Hammond as opponents.

The Mayflower, on which the Maine cruise was made, steamed over to Gloucester today to lie there until the President goes to Provincetown August 5 to review the Atlantic battleship fleet and to speak at the dedication of the Pilgrims monument.

## Many Hurt When Circus Seats Fall.

RICHMOND, Ky., July 29.—More than a score of persons were injured, five seriously, yesterday when the reserved seat section collapsed under the tent in which a circus was exhibiting. Two hundred persons were caught in the crash. Employees of the circus extricated the injured from the wreckage and a threatened panic did not reach serious proportions.

## Comes Out Against Cannon.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Assemblyman William M. Bennett formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for Congress from the fifteenth district yesterday.

In a copy of his platform, which has been sent to the enrolled Republicans in the district, the assemblyman declares himself against the re-election of Speaker Cannon.

## Moving Pictures of Fight Barred.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 29.—By a viva voce vote the lower house of the state legislature yesterday passed to engrossment a bill prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this state. An amendment prohibiting pictures of train robberies and similar things was also adopted.

## CORONER'S JURY DECIDES RAWN WAS SELF-SLAINE

Whether It Was Accident or Suicide the Jury Leaves to Decision of Court.

Advices from Beverly are to the effect that the President has not changed his attitude with respect to the chief justice's statement that he is using his full term practically to himself.

Mr. Taft undoubtedly will take the full time between now and the meeting of Congress in December in making his selections.

Whenever the subject of Supreme Court appointments is brought to the President he is referred to the statement of his duties. Mr. Taft already has given considerable thought to the two new vacancies. He has a group of men in mind, and he is waiting until the circumstances will finally pick out the two whom he considers best suited from every point of view. In the meantime, he is not adverse to hearing the views of the leading bar associations and lawyers throughout the country, as he believes the subject cannot be too fully considered and thrashed over.

## WILSON IN CHARGE OF FORESTS

Much Reserved Land Will Be Given Up for Agriculture.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, arrived here last night from Seattle. He said he had taken personal charge of the forestry service and declared it his intention to open up for settlement the vast tracts of timberland which are now reserved for the use of the government. Five or six million acres of this class of land will be eliminated this summer as fast as the Secretary is able to make pronouncements prepared for the signature of the President.

## Verdict Carefully Worded.

The verdict was so worded as to show that Mr. Rawn was believed by the jurors to have been responsible for his own death, but the question of suicide or accident was left to be fought out by the family and the insurance companies. It took several hours' deliberation to reach a verdict. One of the chief points involved in the long discussion was how to word the document in such a manner as not to deprive Rawn's family of any legal rights the members might have under the \$10,000 of accident insurance policies left by him.

Two of the six jurors held out for a long time for a verdict of suicide. The other three were of the opinion that the verdict was a compromise between these divergent views.

Coroner Hoffmann was much disappointed that he had been unable to procure witnesses who might clear up the alleged connection of Rawn with huge frauds in contracts with the Illinois Central railroad, which Rawn was president of that road. Representatives of the railroad declined to testify, and put the blame on the ground that no give information would impair pending litigation.

## BEVERIDGE SEES ROOSEVELT.

Latter Will Make Speech for Senator October 13.

NEW YORK, July 29.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was an early caller today at Theodore Roosevelt's offices, reaching there only a few moments after Col. Roosevelt himself entered his editorial quarters on arriving from Oyster Bay for his second visit of the week.

## WALKING AROUND WORLD.

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